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Park's train ride owner steamed

Unexpected gate closure means big drop in business for longtime Steam Train ride operating inside Assiniboine Park PAGE 4

Suspect whitesupremist, group says

Alleged gunman in Sikh temple shooting spree described as 'neo-Nazi' by civil-rights group PAGE 6



NO REFFIN' WAY!

Canada's captain Christine Sinclair celebrates after scoring her third goal against the United States during their semifinal women's soccer match at the 2012 London Summer Olympics, Monday. Unfortunately, Sinclair's hat trick was not enough to defeat the Americans after a series of controversial calls. See story on page 20. JON SUPER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Byelection. Tory leader set to knock on doors

Newly-acclaimed Tory Leader Brian Pallister said an upcoming byelection date is a "cynical" move by the Manitoba NDP government — but plans to campaign hard anyway.

hard anyway.
On Friday, Premier
Greg Selinger announced
a byelection will be held
on Sept. 4 in the provincial
constituency of Fort Whyte
in Winnipeg.

Pallister — who took over the reins of the Manitoba Progressive Conservative Party last weekend — said August is a month for families and believes a higher-voter turnout would have been achieved if the byelection date were later in September and not the day after the Labour Day long weekend.

"The timing is cynical,

"The timing is cynical, regardless of who you support," said Pallister.

"The issue is voter turnout."

Pallister said he does not live in Fort Whyte and plans to stay in Charleswood, but knows the area well.

"I'll be hitting every door personally," he said, adding that former Tory leader and Fort Whyte MLA Hugh McFadyen has told him about local issues, which he says he's ready to tackle.

The Fort Whyte seat has been vacant since Mc-Fadyen resigned on July 30.

Nominations in the constituency officially close on Aug. 20 and advance polls will be open from Aug. 25 to Sept. 1.

Voting in the byelection runs from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sept. 4.

At the Manitoba Legislature, there are currently 37 New Democrats, 18 Progressive Conservatives, one Liberal and a vacant seat.

BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Fatal blaze. Two dead after Winnipeg Beach house fire

Two women are dead and an 18-year-old man is in stable condition after a house fire in Winnipeg Beach on Sunday.

Gimli RCMP said the house was up in flames by the time they arrived at the home on Prospect Street at 6:30 a.m.

Ken Mosher managed to escape the fire along with the family pets.

Lisa Mosher, 21, of Winnipeg Beach and Alyssa Bernardin, 21, died in the fire.

There is no damage esti-

mate but the house is said to be a total loss.

Meanwhile, no one was hurt after a fire on College Avenue on Sunday night.

Winnipeg firefighters were called to the scene at about 11:30 p.m. where they found flames shooting out of the roof.

The fire was put out and damage estimated at about \$100,000.

The house was undergoing extensive renovations. Arson is suspected and the arson task force is investigating. METRO

Warrant. Driver flees to Edmonton to avoid arrest

An Edmonton driver tried to hide in his hometown after he smashed a car into another one in Winnipeg, sending the car flying last month.

Winnipeg police said the driver of a rented GMC Acadia was speeding down Portage Avenue on July 15 — at times reaching more than 110 km/h — and slammed into a green Honda Accord stopped at a red light at Berry Street.

The Accord was flipped over onto its side and landed on the lawn of an apartment building on the south side of Portage Avenue First responders were on the scene immediately as the crash happened only footsteps from a fire-paramedic station.

The driver of the GMC Acadia, 21, and a 17-year-old male occupant suffered minor injuries. The driver of the Honda Accord, 42, was taken to hospital in serious but stable condition.

Police said the driver of the Acadia fled to Edmonton and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Abdirahman Mohammed Yarow, 21, faces charges including dangerous operation of a vehicle causing bodily harm.

ELISHA DACEY/METRO

Debt-relief for doctors, nurses who work rural

Incentive. Officials hope new program will help improve rural health care

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The federal government wants to make it more desirable for doctors and nurses to work in rural communities by taking some of the financial burden off those willing to do so.

The government announced Friday eligible family doctors, nurses and nurse practitioners who work in rural communities will have a portion of their Canada Student Loan forgiven starting in April of 2013.

Family doctors can receive up to \$8,000 per year and a maximum of \$40,000 over five years. Nurses and nurse practitioners can receive up to \$4,000 per year and a maximum of \$20,000 over five years.

Parliamentary Secretary Dr. Kellie Leitch said she believes attracting doctors and nurses

Explanation

"We are looking at communities that are under 50,000 individuals, are not considered a metropolitan area and are not a capital city of a province."

Parliamentary Secretary Dr. Kellie Leitch, when explaining what counts as a rural community.

to rural communities is important because many of these communities are in need of improved health care.

"It's very concerning because Canadians want to have health care close to home but we need to be producing more physicians and nurses who would like to go to those rural communities," said Leitch.

The announcement is part of the government's Economic Action Plan. Eligible health-care professionals who began working in designated rural communities by April 1, 2012 are eligible to apply for the par-

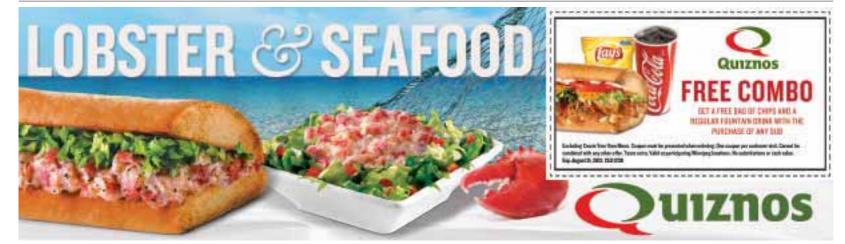


tial student-loan forgiveness.

To apply for loan forgiveness, family doctors and nurses must have worked for at least one year in a designated rural community and have provided in-person service for a minimum of 400 hours. Mobile news



Age ain't nothin' but a number. So says William Bell, a 90-yearold U.S. athlete. Scan the code to watch him break the world record in pole vaulting for his age group.



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Coupon clicking. U.S. app chooses Winnipeg for Canadian launch

A U.S.-based mobile coupon company has chosen the Manitoba capital as its first Canadian launch market - and deal-seeking Winnipeggers are

sure to reap the benefits.

MyTMC, which stands for
My Today's Mobile Coupon, is a free smartphone app that allows local businesses to make exclusive offers to subscribers.

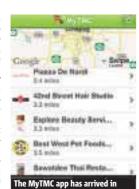
What sets this app apart from other is that it's "geo-targeted," which means it takes into account where the subscriber is located and shows the person the deals available in the immediate vicinity.

Barrett Fraser, general manager for MyTMC, said the app is good way for businesses of all sizes to advertise.

"I am a Winnipegger and I understand value just like any other Winnipegger," said Fra-ser, adding that the company officially launched in the city on July 3 and has been pleased with the initial response. "We're seeing a tremendous amount of traction."

Current businesses vertising on MyTMC run the gamut from restaurants to pet stores, and salons to fitness instructors. Among the big names to have joined are Best West Pet Foods, Muscles By Meyers, Piazza Di Nardi and Berns and Black.

'We quickly discovered the



consumer here loves a great deal," said Fraser, adding the difference between MvTMC and other mass coupon groups is that the deals on MyTMC last longer, not just a few hours.

"It's about long-term deals for customers.

Another feature gives the subscriber the option to allow "push notifications," giving businesses the chance to send notices about big sales or openings of brand new loca-

"The trends of the consumer are definitely geared to their smart phone features," he added. "MyTMC has per-fected the best way to engage the consumer's buying habits." bernice pontanilla/metro



Suspect sought after car crashes into restaurant

Clean-up begins after a car smashed into Pop Soda's on Sunday at about 3 a.m. Winnipeg police are searching for a silver car they say ran a Mazda off the road and into the building, injuring the five people inside the car. There was no one in the restaurant at the time. HOWARD WONG/METRO WINNIPEG

Steam train business back on track for now

Assiniboine Park.

Owner still worried about long-term survival of his business

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The owner of the Assiniboine Park Steam Train admits media attention in early July has helped his business, but he is still not sure if he can survive long-term.

The Assiniboine Park's east

gate was closed in the spring and Tim Buzunis says his business dropped so much that he only had 30-40 people riding the train per day. He went to the media to tell his side of the story and business spiked quickly.

"Since the media blitz my business has picked up," said Buzunis. "It's back to normal right now but I really don't know how long it will last and I can't keep going to the media.

Buzunis' main source of frustration is that he was never told by the Assiniboine

Buzunis said he will make no long-term commitment to stay in the park.

"I really don't want to leave. Í love this park but if we go back to 30 people a day I will have to consider relocating to the States."

Park Conservancy that the gate would be closing.

"They never once asked me

what I think. It's ultimately their decision, but you would think they would at least consult with a business that has

been in the park for 48 years." Assiniboine Park will put up signs to help guide park guests to the train, but Buzunis does not believe it will

help.
"Kids don't read signs. Kids are visual. A sign means nothing to a kid so if they can't see the train they aren't going to

The Assiniboine Park train runs from noon to 6 p.m. every day, and costs \$2.75 per ride.

The Winnipeg Art Gallery Relax coffee bar."

signs on for another year

WAG's 1st Fringe. Venue

(WAG) is so happy with the response in their first year as a venue for the Winnipeg Fringe Festival, that they have already signed on to be a venue again next year.

WAG attracted an audience of 7,692 during the 2012 Fringe. "We are told that this is a

very good attendance for a main venue," says WAG executive director Stephen Borys. "It was exciting to see a steady stream of people coming through the doors, people mingling in our foyer, having a latte at our new

WAG also saw increased overall attendance as a result of the Fringe Festival.

"We were happy to see that Fringers were taking advantage of being at the gallery to visit our exhibitions.

The 2012 Winnipeg Fringe Festival ran July 18-29 DAVE BAXTER/ FOR METRO



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Red, white and brews at London's Maple Leaf pub

Waving the flag.

Canada-themed bar in Olympic host city draws patriotic fans

FORTEY

. Canada in London, England

London's only Canadian pub, the Maple Leaf, has been rowdy throughout the Games. Canadian tourists and ex-

pats have been flocking to the Covent Garden bar to cheer our athletes, said general manager Luigi Palnieri.

The pub is always busy. but these Games have really brought out the Canadian spirit," he said.

When Victoria swimmer Ryan Cochrane won silver in the 1,500-metre freestyle, pubgoers were on their feet cheering him on One fan Mark Featherstonhaugh, said he has been friends with Cochrane since elementary school.

"We came to London to watch him, but couldn't get tickets. We thought the second-best place to see him would be this Canadian bar."

Gusella Calgarian Mike

The Maple Leaf pub in Covent Garden in London, England, LAURA FO



said it was "imperative" that he make a detour in his sixmonth, around-the-world adventure to come to London for the Games, no matter the

"I went to the '88 games in Calgary when I was 12 and I

was hooked ever since," said Gusella, who was at the Maple

Leaf on Saturday.

Decorated head to toe in red with a flag for a cape, Ken Ferguson from Stratford, Ont., said he loves that he's in London with fellow Canucks,

drinking Canadian beer and cheering on our Olympians.

"I love the Canadian per-spective of this pub and the fact that it's not just here for the Olympics," said Ferguson.

Patrons said that anyone wearing red, or anything

patriotic, served as a conversation starter." In between cheering during Olympic events, people seemed to reminisce about home and seemed content to share poutine and plates of nachos with strangers from the homeland.

Moosehead, poutine & caesars

There's a familiar feeling to the Maple Leaf pub in London. The walls are cluttered with Canadian sports gear, Canadian flags hang from the ceiling and menu items include poutine, Molson Canadian, Moosehead and a specialty wing night. It's usually busy on Canada Day and has become the place to cheer on Canadian Olympians.

> the Maple Leaf just celebrated its 30-year anniversary. General manager Luigi Palnieri said

Canadians come for the food, beer and familiarity. It might be the only place in town to get

"Although they try, the poutine isn't as good as it could be because cheese curds don't pass the food safety laws in the U.K., so they have to use nor-mal cheese," said Maple Leaf bartender Richard Hinton from Scarborough, Ont.

"British people just love

this pub and come here for the Canadian attitude," said Scott Palmer, a Calgarian-Londoner who wore a bear suit to the Canada vs. U.S. women's soccer game on Monday.

Although general manager Palnieri is not Canadian, he said he loves working at the Maple Leaf and never has trouble finding or keeping Canadian staff, who make up 90 per cent of the employees. "I love Canadians. They are always so friendly and smiling and they work hard.

Expats crave Timmies coffee, KD

A few doors down from the Maple Leaf pub is a Canadian food store that is popular with expats looking for a taste of home. The



shop started as an Australian food shop and over the years added South African, New Zealand and Canadian items to its stock.

"Sometimes I go to the Canadian food shop just to get Clamato juice to make caesars. It's the only place I can get it," said Sarah Weber, a Londoner originally from Orillia, Ont. Ty Flavell, business manager of the shop, said Canadians get really excited to see items from home, especially Tim Hortons coffee. Kraft Dinner and Lay's Dill Pickle chips. "Over the past week Canadians have been rushing in here last minute for Canadian flags to wave at the Games," said Flavell. The cost of home?

- Tim Horton's coffee (343g): \$17.55
- Lay's chips (40g): \$2 • Cleary's Maple Syrup (250mL): \$12.70
- · Cans of Molson Canadian: 1=\$3 6=\$16.40 24=\$58.50.



Once owned by Molson,

How authentic is the fare?

The Maple Leaf is popular with Brits as well.

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Shooting suspect was white supremacist: Rights group

Tragedy. Wade Michael Page shot dead by police after six were killed by gunfire at Sikh temple

The gunman who killed six people at a Sikh temple in Wisconsin and was killed in a police shootout was a 40-year-old army veteran, officials said Monday, and a civil-rights group identified him as a "frustrated neo-Nazi" who led a white-supremacist band.

Police called Sunday's attack an act of domestic terrorism. The FBI said there was no reason to think anyone else was involved in the attack, and they were not aware of any past threat made against the temple.

The shooter was Wade Michael Page, said First Assistant U.S. Attorney Greg Haanstad in Milwaukee. Page was discharged from the army in 1998 and declared ineligible to re-enlist, according to a U.S. defence official who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to release information about the suspect.

Officials and witnesses said the gunman walked into the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin and

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"To see our community to go through something like this is numbing."

Gurpreet Kaur, 24

opened fire as several dozen people prepared for Sundaymorning services. Six were killed, and three were critically wounded.

The federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives said the gunman used a legally purchased 9mm handgun and multiple magazines of ammunition. Local authorities said they had no contact with Page before Sunday.

"We never thought this

"We never thought this could happen to our community," said Devendar Nagra, 48, whose sister escaped injury by hiding as the gunman fired in the temple's kitchen. "We never did anything wrong to anyone"

The New York-based Sikh Coalition has reported more than 700 incidents in the U.S. since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, which advocates blame on anti-Islamic sentiment. Sikhs are not Muslims, but their long beards and turbans often cause them to be mistaken for Muslims, advocates sav.



President Barack Obama told reporters Monday that Americans would "recoil" at the violence if ethnicity were a factor. "We are all one people and we look after one another," he said.

The Wisconsin shooting

came just two weeks after a gunman killed 12 people at a movie theatre in Colorado.

Gun violence occurs with "too much regularity," Obama said.

Obama pledged to "examine additional ways to reduce

violence" but stopped short of calling for new gun-control laws, a highly divisive topic in the U.S.

Page was a "frustrated neo-Nazi" who led a racist white supremacist band, the Southern Poverty Law Center said Monday. Mark Potok, a senior fellow at the civil rights organization, said Page had been on the white power music scene for more than a decade, playing in bands known as Definite Hate and End Apathy.

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Syria. More signs regime 'crumbling' as PM defects

Syria's prime minister defected on Monday, evidence that the widening cracks in President Bashar's Assad's regime have reached the highest echelons of government.

Riad Hijab — who planned the break for months, according to an aide — is the highest-level political figure to switch sides and is certain to encourage rebels after a string of military and diplomatic figures abandoned the regime. A Jordanian official and a rebel spokesman said he fled to Jordan. A senior

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"The prime minister defected from the regime of killing, maiming and terrorism. He considers himself a soldier in the revolution."

Mohammad Otari, Riad Hijab's spokesman.

U.S. official said the defection is more evidence that the Assad regime "is crumbling." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

CSIS weighs torture issues

A secret high-level committee at Canada's spy agency is tasked with deciding whether information received from abroad is tainted by torture, declassified records show.

Internal Canadian Security Intelligence Service memos reveal the key role that the recently formed Information Sharing Evaluation Committee plays in determining if the spy agency makes use of the suspect material.

The committee — whose existence was previously unknown outside the intelligence service — also helps CSIS decide whether to send

information to foreign agencies in cases where it might lead to mistreatment.

Detailed instructions direct committee members to comb through databases, consult human rights reports and weigh the particular circumstances of each case to arrive at a decision.

Ultimately, CSIS director Dick Fadden makes the final call when the committee decides information is likely derived from torture, or if sending Canadian material to an allied agency could result in someone being abused.

The instructions issued by

Michel Coulombe, CSIS deputy director of operations, put flesh on the bones of a July 2011 directive on information handling to the spy service from Public Safety Minister Vic Toews.

The government directive outlined conditions for deciding whether to share information when there is a "substantial risk" that doing so might result in someone in custody being abused.

It also said protection of life and property are the chief considerations when deciding on the use of information that may have been extracted

Help torture thrive?

Opposition MPs and civil liberties advocates condemned the directive, saying it would help torture flourish in grim prison cells around the world.

 Amnesty International Canada said the policy was in direct contravention of Canada's international obligations to prevent brutalization of prisoners.

through torture.

Russia

Anti-Putin punks say judge is biased

Feminist Russian punk-band members facing hooliganism charges for performing a "punk prayer" against President Vladimir Putin in Moscow's main cathedral complain that the judge isn't giving them a fair hearing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Mexico

Kissing arrest leads to kissing protests

The arrest of a man after a woman objected to him kissing his female companion in public has prompted a "kiss-in" protest in the conservative city of Leon in Mexico. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kenya

Killing motivated by embassy power struggle: Cops

Kenyan authorities on Monday charged the first secretary of Venezuela's embassy with the murder of that country's acting ambassador to Kenya in what police believe was a killing motivated by a battle over embassy leadership.

Dwight Sagaray was charged in court with the murder of acting Venezuelan Ambassador Olga Fonseca. He pleaded not guilty.

pleaded not guilty.
Prosecutor Tabitha Ouya
also charged Mohamed
Ahmed Mohamed Hassan, Sagaray's friend and an alleged
co-conspirator who has gone
into hiding, with Fonseca's
murder. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New Zealand

Volcano erupts, flights cancelled

A volcano erupted on New Zealand's North Island, Monday, spreading a layer of thick ash for several kilometres and causing some nearby residents to evacuate their homes. Some domestic flights were cancelled. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS metronews.a NEWS 07

Quebec. Political party gives the boot to the Canadian beaver

Who could resist a cuddly cartoon Canadian beaver, purring as it rubs against your leg with a broad, buck-toothed smile creasing its face underneath a Mountie stetson?

The political party Quebec solidaire, that's who

solidaire, that's who.

In fact, in an election ad designed to put to rest doubts about its support for Quebec independence, a stick figure gleefully boots the furry national rodent right off the screen.

The crudely drawn cartoon ad has been posted to the Internet and is one of five that

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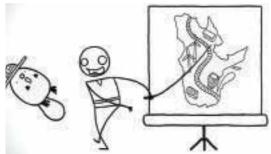
"The Quebec solidaire program is very clear on the fact that it's independentist."

Sound bite from new advertisement

the small left-wing party says is aimed at clearing up misconceptions about it.

The party has been under attack lately by opponents who accuse it of selling out the independence movement.

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A stick figure kicks a stetson-wearing beaver in a scene from a promo spot

Olympic distraction

Bottle-thrower no longer welcome

An Olympic spectator accused of hurling a bottle onto the stadium track seconds before the men's 100-metre final pleaded not guilty Monday to creating a public nuisance.

District Judge Angus Hamilton banned Ashley Gill-Webb, 34, of Leeds in northern England, from any Olympic venue and the entire Olympic Park for the duration of the Games.

Gill-Webb's actions enraged Dutch judo bronzemedal winner Edith Bosch, who intervened after the bottle was thrown. Police said Gill-Webb is

Police said Gill-Webb is alleged to have also shouted abuse before hurling the bottle. The Associated press

Scientists get glimpse of Mars rover images

Touchdown. NASA's seventh landing a success after 'seven minutes of terror'

The robotic explorer Curiosity's daring plunge through the pink skies of Mars was more than perfect. It landed with spectacular style, said a NASA scientist who described the first images of its gymnastics through the so-called "seven minutes of terror."

Hours after the U.S. space agency learned the rover had arrived on target late Sunday, engineers and scientists got the first glimpses of the intricate manoeuvres it made to hit the Martian soil safely.

"It's a spectacular image," said NASA research scientist Luther Beegle. The photo, taken from an orbiting Mars spacecraft, shows Curiosity dangling from its supersonic parachute as it descended.

Extraordinary efforts were needed for the landing because the rover weighs about one ton, and the Martian atmosphere is very thin, not offering much friction to slow the spacecraft down.

The arrival was an engineering tour de force, debuting never-before-tried acrobatics as Curiosity sliced through the Martian atmosphere at 20,900 km/h.

Cheers and applause echoed through the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory after signals from space indicated Curiosity had survived the plunge.



Telecom engineer Peter Llott, centre, hugs a colleague to celebrate the successful landing of NASA's Mars Science Laboratory Curiosity rover inside the Spaceflight Operations Facility at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena Calif Sunday, Brian van her Bellic Roof Little Associated Repress

The extraterrestrial feat injected a much-needed boost to NASA, which is debating whether it can afford another robotic Mars landing this decade.

At a budget-busting \$2.5 billion, Curiosity is the priciest gamble yet, which scientists hope will pay off with a bonanza of discoveries and pave the way for astronaut landings.

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A scientist describes the first shots of Curiosity landing on Mars. Visit metronews.ca to watch the slideshow.

Roaming the red planet

Canada plays a role

NASA's Mars rover Curiosity will use a Canadian-made instrument the size of a soup can to gather information that will help Earthlings answer important questions about our own planet.

"The object of the mission is to see if Mars ever had, or still has, the conditions to support life," Canadian Space Agency director of space exploration

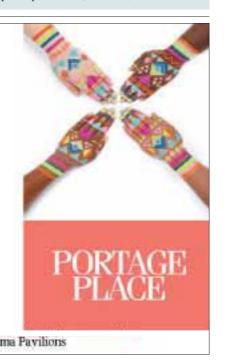


projects Stéphane Desjardins said Monday. Curiosity's built-in-

Curiosity's built-in-Ontario Alpha particle X-Ray Spectrometer, attached to a robotic arm, will play a key role in collecting data, Desjardins said.

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Food prices could spike by 4% in 2013 due to U.S. drought: Economists

Food prices may grow by as much as four per cent next year, economists predict, as drought conditions in the U.S. are expected to inflate the cost of everything from pork to cereal.

Extreme drought conditions in several U.S. Midwest states are causing corn and soybean crops to wither, and analysts say the effects will ripple through the food chain.

Tim Hortons raised the price of certain baked goods and lunch items last week, citing higher operating costs and pricier ingredients. The coffeeNext four months

3.5%

RBC economist Paul Ferley predicts that food costs will go up by as much as 3.5

and-doughnut chain said the price of a muffin is five cents higher, while sandwiches have gone up by about 10 cents. The price of coffee has not changed.

And Maple Leaf Foods president and CEO Michael Mc-Cain warned last week that the food processor will have to jack up its prices.

Because Maple Leaf buys ingredients in advance, consumers likely won't see higher prices for its products until the end of this year McCain said

end of this year, McCain said.
Analysts also noted last week that food producers from bakery giant George Weston to pop and juice maker Cott Corp. could face higher costs on their key ingredients like flour and sugar. But they also said that grocery stores, facing an increasingly competitive market, may be hesitant to pass the costs onto consumers.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Exotic-wood violation gives Gibson the blues

Settlement.

Guitar maker pays penalty to tune of over \$600,000 US to avoid criminal prosecution

Gibson Guitar Corp. avoided a criminal prosecution after the instrument maker acknowledged its importations of exotic wood violated environmental laws.

Nashville-based Gibson agreed to pay a \$300,000 US penalty, forfeit claims to about \$262,000 worth of wood seized by federal agents and contribute \$50,000 to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to promote the conservation of protected tree species.

Gibson didn't immediately respond to a request on Monday for comment.

Busted

"The problem is that virtually every instrument prior to 1970 contains Brazilian rosewood."

George Gruhn, who owns a vintage guitar shop in Nashville, on the endangered wood Gibson Guitar used in its products.

Safety regulation

Don't drink and fly

Australia's air-safety regulator says Qantas Airways Ltd. has suspended a pilot for attempting to fly while under the influence of alcohol — exceeding the limit for pilots of 0.02 per cent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Electronics retailer

Best Buy going private?

Best Buy's founder Richard Schulze said Monday he wants to take the electronics retailer private by buying up all the shares he doesn't already own. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



The privately held company is considered one of the top makers of acoustic and electric guitars, including the iconic Les Paul introduced in 1952.

Gibson's decision to co-operate with the federal Lacey Act banning the import of endangered wood products stood in contrast to a publicity campaign mounted in protest after agents raided Gibson facilities in Memphis and Nashville.

Republicans and tea party members had rallied behind CEO Henry Juszkiewicz at the time he denounced the raids as overzealous federal regulation that threatened American jobs.

He vowed at the time the company would "fight aggressively to prove our innocence."

innocence."

The settlement says a Gibson employee learned during a 2008 trip to Madagascar — the source of some of the ebony wood that was seized — that it was illegal to import unfinished wood and sent a report about it to his superiors.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Helium shortage. Medical research up in the air

A dwindling supply of helium worldwide is putting more than the future of party balloons in jeopardy.

The precious, non-renewable gas has important applications related to manufacturing, scientific research and medical care — including cutting-edge research on respiratory illness at an Ontario laboratory.

As the shortage grows, the rising cost has put that research into question

into question.

"It's made it difficult to do the research because it's extremely expensive," said Grace Parraga, a professor and research Institute at the University of Western Ontario.

Raising concerns

For research, helium is dispensed into the lungs and tracked on a monitor, allowing researchers to directly measure the impact of different treatments for the first time. They have tested other gases, but none work as effectively as helium, which isn't harmful when inhaled.

Even at a discounted price for scientific research, she said her laboratory pays \$795 per litre. That's up from \$300 not so long ago.

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LIVE FROM LONDON: KEEP CALM AND LINE UP



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This week I'm reporting live from London, England, at the 2012 Summer Olympics. No, not because some glamorous media organization paid for my airfare and hotel expenses

in exchange for my witty sports commentary, but because my cousin decided to get married. In England. During the middle of the Olympics. Did I mention he's actually from America? You've got to love family.

Yes, I have the distinct pleasure of being an unintentional tourist in a city gripped by Olympic madness. As a less-than-enthusiastic sports fan — I'd prefer to watch an intense episode of Big Brother over an hour of long jump it's rather ironic that I've found myself in the epicentre of the world's largest sporting event.

Medal-worthy travelling

"Having never travelled to an Olympic host city during the actual games (because why would you?), I thought this would be a remarkable new experience."

Having never travelled to an Olympic host city during the actual Games (because why would you?), I thought this would be a remarkable new experience. Sure, my plane tickets were twice as expensive, and all the hotels have been reserved for the Sultans of the International Olympic Committee and their assorted entourages, but how exciting to be in the heart of London where

all the action is taking place.

I read in the Daily Mail that there are almost twice as many troops on the streets of London compared to the U.K.'s current deployment in Afghanistan. When I arrived, I expected the city to look as if it decided to host a fortnight's worth of New Year's Eve parties during the Second World War and invited the entire planet to come watch.

In reality, I haven't seen any army folk, although that could be because they have been positioned to fill empty stadium seats. I actually have no idea if the Olympics are still happening. I've spent hours stuck in lineups (sorry, we're in England, so "queues") and squished into packed buses with sweaty spectators and disgruntled commuters. Every day is my own personal marathon of patience and

Rumour has it that there are some actual sporting events going on in the east end, but the teenage hooligans hurdling over the turnstiles at King's Cross are the closest I've come to witnessing any impressive athletics.

In the end, the crowds and the traffic jams and even the rain have not dampened the spirits of the British sports fans. Most of them have kept a stiff upper lip about the city-wide takeover; the rest of them have taken off to various other European destinations to escape the pande-

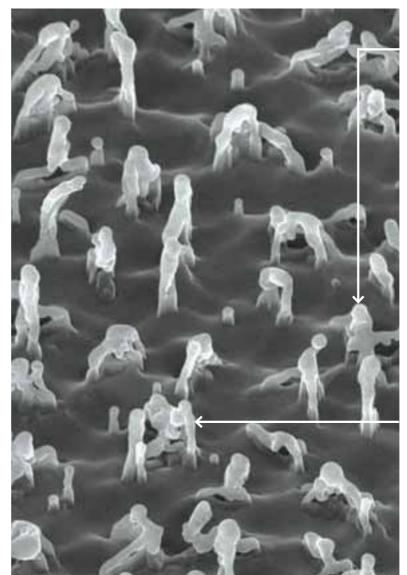
My main coping strategy to survive the mania? Find the closest pub, order a pitcher of Pimm's and join the locals in cheer-

ing on the men and women of Follow Jessica Napier or





'Nudist beach' under the microscope



LIM SAW SING/REX FEATURES

Electric orgy?

Semiconductor nudes win contest

This curious photograph appears to show a large orgy of naked people frolicking on a beach. But it's actually an electron image taken under the microscope. The bizarre shot is the winner of the Art of Failure Analysis photography competition, run by the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers). METRO

Contest facts

- The contest sees engineers showing the fun side of their research in microelectronics technology. The analysts work on "failure analysis," the process of investigating why a particular electronic component fails.
- The main judging aspect of the image.

Nudist colony

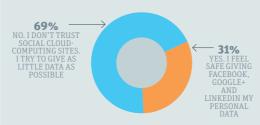
What the image actually depicts

The winning image, entitled People on the Beach by Lim Saw Sing, who works at German semiconductor manufacturer Infineon Technologies' facility in Kulim, Malaysia, depicts a polyimide surface after exposure to reactive ion etching and sputter coating. But for Sing, the image of the semiconductor shows nudists cavorting on a beach werro



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@anne12345678901: The little boy wearing a full batman

costume to the airport is easily the best thing I've seen in Winnipeg so

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SCENE

DVD reviews

Dr. Seuss' The Lorax

Directors. Chris Renaud, Kyle Balda

Stars. Zac Efron. Taylor Swift. Danny DeVito

It has Dr. Seuss in the title, but not in its soul. This CGI-rendered and 3D-padded screen adaptation of The Lorax,the eco-themed 1971 tale by the late Dr. Seuss, feels like just another studio cartoon. There's loads of bright colour, but little of the enchantment of more Seussian screenfuls. The Lorax presents a walled and tree-less place named Thneed-Ville, a synthethic suburb where people worship plastic instead of plants. Not everyone, though: teen cutie Audrey (Taylor Swift) yearns for a real tree, and her lovestruck swain Ted (Zac Efron) aims to oblige.

He sets off on a voyage outside Thneed-Ville's confines. The enviro message is all to the good, but the characters just don't do Seuss justice. PETER HOWELL

Marley

Director, Kevin Macdonald

Stars. Bob Marley, Ziggy Marley, Jimmy Cliff

A leisurely but thorough biodoc of Jamaican reggae great Bob Marley, showing how the humble man became the superstar artist. Oscar-winner Kevin Macdonald (One Day in September) canvasses every aspect of Marley's brief life. Everyone's heard from, including Marley's widow Rita and a couple of his former mistresses, peter howell



'It's like there should be a show about it!'

Laughing at real life.

New sitcoms draw inspiration from their creators' worlds

Got a goofy older brother? Parents you still live with even though you're grown up? An unconventional friendship?

If so, you're too late to turn those ideas into a hit sitcom.

But while you comb your life for something else to fuel a comedy that a network will love, consider three fall sitcoms spawned from the per-

consistent and the personal lives of their creators.

CBS' Partners explores the lifelong friendship of Louis, who's gay, and Joe, who's the constant of the personal property of the personal prope straight, as they navigate their architecture business and their respective romantic ties. Their best-friends dynamic is in-

spired by the friendship of Max Mutchnick and David Kohan. who met in high school and, after partnering as TV producers, co-created shows including the megahit Will & Grace.

There's no attempt to hide the lineage of Fox's Ben & Kate. It's the tale of a freewheeling brother, Ben, who comes back into the life of his singlemother younger sister, Kate, to serve as a surrogate dad while continuing his lifelong role as a mischievous child. The show is based on the relationship of its creator, Dana Fox, with her own big brother, whose name is, yes, Ben

Meanwhile, ABC's How to Live with Your Parents for the Rest of Your Life finds a young mom from a broken marriage seeking refuge at her parents with her young daughter. It was drawn from the domestic situation of creator Claudia

Lonow, who well into adulthood and despite career sucincluding producing the sitcom Less than Perfect, continues to live with parents she describes as "charismatic." "super entertaining" and "very

"I've been living there for 15 years, and I've been (developing) the show for about 12," Lonow told reporters this week at the Television Critics Association conference.

Like Polly (played by Sarah Chalke), who descends on TV parents Brad Garrett and Elizabeth Perkins, "I did show up at their doorstep and say, 'I hope this isn't a bad time for YOU, because it is for ME.'

"They reacted like any loving mother and stepfather would." Lenow recalled, and took her and her daughter in.

"We slept in the weight room on a cot for a while. And

then, when it was time for my daughter to go to grammar school, I bought a house with them. I know it was crazy," she said with a laugh.
"It's like there should be a

show about it!"

Sitcoms that smack of autobiography are nothing new, of course. I Love Lucy, 60 years ago, took its cue from the show-biz-infused marital life of Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz.

But Dana Fox has been gathering material for Ben and Kate since the cradle thanks to her brother, Ben, who's two years her senior.

She describes him as a "Ferris Bueller-type guy ... a really, really smart guy who intentionally does incredibly dumb things that would get us into so much trouble. "He usually has a totally bizarre logic to all of his behaviour."

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Prince William able to avoid 'kiss cam' so far

Prince William may be used to living his life in public as a member of the royal family, but that doesn't mean he's thrilled about public displays of affection — especially when it's broadcast on a massive screen at an Olympic event. "I was absolutely dreading they were going to come and show myself and my wife, and that would have been very embarrassing," William says of the idea of



ton showing up on the "kiss cam" at London's

Middle

Olympic Velodrome. So far, they've evaded the cam's gaze.

Twitter



@wossy

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METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Fighting words from Elton John

THE WORD

Monica Weymouth scene@metronews.ca

We're professional gossips over here. Trash talking, unnamed "sources," Twitter fights among grown men: It all comes with the territory, and there's not much that surprises us in this post-Real Housewives world. Except, of course, for Mean Girl at Large, Elton John.

During an interview with Australian TV host Molly Meldrum, Elton let loose when discussing Madonna.

"Why is she such a nightmare? Sorry, her career is over," he said. "Her tour has been a disaster and it couldn't happen to a bigger c—."



We feel a back-handed compliment coming on: "If Madonna had any common sense she would have made a record like Ray Of Light and stayed away from the dance stuff and just been a great pop singer and make great pop records, which she does brilliantly," he continued. "But no, she had to go and prove she looks like a f—ing fairground stripper."

Now, do we agree with him? No. But we do respect his expertly conjured tornado of British crankiness and rhinestone platforms.



Culkin not Home Alone as tabloids claim illness

While tabloid stories claim he's dealing with a massive heroin addiction, Macaulay Culkin made an appearance over the weekend at Natalie Portman's wedding in Big Sur, Calif., according to Us Weekly. Culkin and Portman have been close friends for years, and the Home Alone star was spotted in February playing with Portman and her infant son, Aleph — right

around the time photos surfaced of him looking gaunt and thin, sparking rumours about health issues.

"Macaulay Culkin is in perfectly good health," his rep said at the time. Culkin also popped up this week looking energetic and happy in a YouTube video promoting Macaulay Culkin's iPod, a monthly party he hosts at a bar in New York City.

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CELIA MILNE

"I don't have time" doesn't cut it as a reason to not exercise. Short, intense workouts

can hugely improve your fit-

"Go hard for various bursts of time and then earn a few seconds of rest. These types of workouts can be done in just 30 minutes and are definitely effective," says Sammie Kennedy, CEO and creator of Booty Fit Express in Toronto. We asked her to design some cottage workouts.

People used to think you had to exercise for long per-iods of time (such as going for an hour-long run) to get fit.

Then, in 1996, Japanese research Dr. Izumi Tabata dis-

covered that only 20 seconds of very intense exercise, followed by 10 seconds of rest, repeated eight times, has both anaerobic and aerobic benefits.

"High-intensity interval training (HIIT) is incredibly time efficient and can result in improved athletic capacity and fat burning," says Ken-

And the bonus is that it has lasting benefits.

"It can also increase rest-

ing metabolic rate for up to 24 hours after the workout has been completed."

These exercises can be adapted for those who have an injury. The point is to move intensely (and safely!), rest — and repeat. Here are a few Tabata-style exercises Kennedy recommends.

- Number 1. In the water, tread water or swim rapidly for 20 seconds, take a 10-second rest. Repeat eight times. (Have a pool noodle beside you for the break)
- Number 2. Sprint from the cottage to the road (20 seconds), rest for 10 seconds. Repeat eight times, back and forth.
- **Number 3.** Grab a yoga mat and get on the dock for burpees! Do 20 seconds of deadman burpees (body coming all the way down to the mat), rest for 10 seconds; repeat eight

Best Health

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Do you know the health secrets your ancestors hold? Or even those of your parents? It's important information.

In the September issue of Best Health, coming to newsstands any day now, we've included a comprehensive article about how to best defend against hereditary health issues such as Alzheimer's disease, depression and stroke.

Tip #1:

Create a three-generation chart including siblings, parents, aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents. Note beside each what known health issues they have, or had.

Tip #2: Write down any major illness you have had, and list your lifestyle habits — healthy or

Tip #3:



Speak with your parents about their health background, but don't be surprised if they

don't really want to have the conversation — persevere. If your parents are no longer alive, ask an aunt or uncle if they know of family health

Or, refer to copies of family death registrations to find out cause of death.

Tip #4:

Be organized and keep any information you've gathered in a digital document. Let other family members know what you have prepared so they can become more knowledgeable, too. For more family health background tools, pick up Best Health magazine.

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There is a renaissance happening on Portage Avenue, with new shops, new places to live, and, best of all, new places to eat. That's where you will find Arkadash Bistro + Lounge, Winnipeg's only restaurant specializing in Turkish, Moroccan, Italian, and French regional cuisine.

"Ours is the kind of restaurant customers expect to find in Toronto or Vancouver — they tell me that all the time," says Kelvin Peters, Arkadash's general manager. "But the truth is, we Winnipeggers sell ourselves short. We can have nice things, too, like great restaurants, open late, serving exotic dishes made with fresh ingredients."

Every dish served at Arkadash is made from ingredients produced locally. That means you will be sampling Manitoba lamb, beef, elk, fish, bison, produce, dairy products, and honey, all of them grown by Manitobans themselves. You can find a list of these producers on the restaurant's website.

In operation for about three months now, Arkadash is already generating a lot of buzz, especially online. "Swanky, modern decor that's comfortable," wrote "winnipeg_foodie" on the popular restaurant review site Urbanspoon. "One of my faves! A must for drinks and apps.'

"JennJustJenn" concurred. "Such a stylish interior," she wrote. "The passion in the kitchen is obvious, from the authentic Middle Eastern items to the desserts and breads made in-house. Great addition to downtown - don't

And from Stefano Grande, executive director of the Downtown Win-

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nipeg Business Improvement Zone (BIZ), who tweeted: "Lessons to be learned on how to start up a business the right way in our downtown ... Uniqueness and great design!"

Arkadash's lounge is open late, making it ideal for a late-night cocktail or dessert. And the restaurant's distinctive dishes can also come to you. Arkadash's catering menu is proving popular among those looking to make a splash at business, personal, and celebratory events. Professional kitchen staff can adapt to meet the needs of any crowd, at almost any kind of venue.

The verdict is in: Arkadash is a hit. And downtown Winnipeg is tastier

Lasagna gets all rolled up

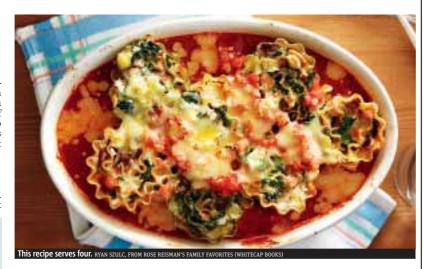


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Instead of making the usual lasagna, opt for this Mushroom and Spinach Miniature Lasagna Rolls version. I love the idea of rolling cooked lasagna sheets to make individual servings. This is a great vegetarian dish that has all the nutrients you need.

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400 F.
- 2. Bring pot of water to boil. Add lasagna noodles and cook

- 8 lasagna noodles
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 cups chopped onion
- 2 tsp finely chopped garlic 3 cups chopped mushrooms
- 4 cups fresh baby spinach
- 3/4 cup light ricotta (5%)
- 2/3 cup shredded mozzarella
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan • 1/2 tsp Dijon mustard
- pinch of salt and pepper1 1/3 cups tomato sauce
- 3 tbsp shredded mozzarella



for about 8 minutes or until the noodles are just tender, stirring often but carefully. Drain and rinse with cold water. Set aside.

3. Coat a large skillet with cooking spray, add the oil and set over medium-high heat. Add onion and garlic and sauté for 5 minutes. Add mushrooms and sauté for 5 more minutes or just until mushrooms are no longer wet. Add spinach and allow to wilt, about 3 minutes. Remove the skillet from the heat and add the ricotta, mozzarella and Parmesan cheeses, mustard, salt and pepper.

- 4. Place mix in bowl of food processor and pulse on and off until it is uniformly chopped.
- 5. Pour 1 cup of tomato sauce into a 9 x 13-inch or 11 x 7-inch casserole dish. Spread about 1/4

cup of cheese mix along length of each sheet. Roll up each noodle and cut in half. Place in baking dish with the ruffled side of lasagna facing up. Pour remaining 1/3 cup of tomato sauce over and sprinkle with grated mozzarella cheese. Cover with foil and bake to 25 minutes or just until heated through and the cheese is melted. Serve hot. ROSE REISMAN'S FAMILY FAVORITES (WHITECAP BOOKS) BY ROSE REISMAN

Four steps to theme park food sūrvival



NUTRI-BITES

Theme park season is upon us and in just one careless day, you can rack up a few thousand empty calories and a pound or two. Here is how to enjoy the day without paying the price for it.

1. Choose your indulgence

Pick one indulgence and look forward to it. Denying yourself everything, all day won't work and your will power will eventually cave. Tell yourself you will indulge in (fill in the blank) at 3 p.m.

2. Breakfast is still most important

Don't skip breakfast. Have a full meal loaded with protein and fibre from fruit as well as whole grain bread. You will feel fuller starting out and be less tempted.

3. Pack food

If you can, pack a lunch. If you can't, order less than you think you will need and share entrées. Portions in 'fun' places tend to be even larger than our already too big plates.

If you are still at the park over the dinner hour, find a sit-down dinner spot and relax over a good meal. Stick to the one indulgence and avoid all deep fried food. Be sure to have a salad and lots of vegetables (assuming they aren't drowning in butter).

4. Walk it out

Most important: Wear running shoes and walk every-where. A full eight hours of walking can burn 1,000 calories, which may be enough to cover your indulgence. THERESA ALBERT IS AN AUTHOR, NU-TRITIONIST AND HEALTH COMMUNICA-TOR IN TORONTO. SHE IS @THERESAAL-BERT ON TWITTER AND FOUND DAILY AT MYFRIENDINFOOD.COM.

Video. Check out metronews.ca for a video of Theresa giving healthy eating tips from Disneyland in California.

Mushroom and Cheese Toasties. These bites take 15 minutes to make



1. Heat the oil in a large frying pan, add the mush-rooms and cook over a high heat for 4-5 minutes or until the mushrooms are golden brown. Remove from the heat and season to taste with salt and pepper.

2. Preheat the grill. Place the muffins, cut side up, on the grill rack and toast on both

sides. Place cut side up and spread some of the tomato chutney on each muffin. Top with the mushrooms and a sprinkling of cheese.

3. Cook the muffins under the hot grill for 1-2 minutes until golden brown and the cheese is bubbling. Serve hot.

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- 1 tbsp vegetable oil
- 250 g closed cup mushrooms, sliced
- Salt and freshly ground black peppe
- 2 wholemeal muffins, split
- 4 heaped tsp tomato chutney
- 50 g mature cheddar cheese,

Walrus Tusks: Evolution in afternoon snacking

Getting your little ones to eat and enjoy mushrooms can be harder than it sounds. With this fabulous burrito style treat, your kids will be asking for more mushrooms, please

- 1. On cutting board stack 2 mushrooms slices one on top of the other; with sharp knife slice crosswise into narrow short strips; repeat with remaining mushrooms; set aside. With sharp knife cut onion in half on cutting board, place flat side down and cut in both directions to coarsely chop.
- 2. Add 1 tbsp (15 ml) oil to skillet and place on burner; turn to medium high heat. Add ground chicken and with large spoon stir while cooking (about 3 minutes) to break up into small pieces. Stir in onion and mushrooms; crush garlic into pan and continue cooking and stirring until lightly browned, about 5 minutes. Stir in beans with sauce, tomato sauce, 1 tbsp (15 ml) chili powder, and
- 3. Lower heat to medium-low and cook stirring occasionally 8 10 minutes or until very thick. Taste and add more chili powder if desired. Set aside.



- **4.** Preheat oven to 400 F (220 C). On cutting board cut cheese into 30 cubes.
- **5.** Lay tortillas on counter; spoon 1/2 cup (125 ml) filling on to the bottom third of each tortilla, leaving a 1-inch (2.5 cm) border; arrange 5 cubes of cheese on top each one. Fold the bottom of tortilla over filling and fold the sides in to seal
- filling. Roll up tightly from bottom to enclose completely.
- 6. Using pastry brush lightly coat baking pan with 1 tsp (5 ml) oil and place rolled tortillas, seam side down on the pan. Brush remaining oil on tops and sides of filled tortillas.
- 7. Place baking pan in middle of oven; bake for about 15 min-

utes or until lightly browned on the bottom. If desired turn on broiler for 2-3 minutes to crisp and brown the tops

8. Cool 4-5 minutes; mix sour cream and salsa in small serving dish. Using serrated knife cut tortilla rolls in half diagonally. Serve with dipping sauce.

- 8 oz (250 g) pre-sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1 medium onion
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) olive oil
- 8 oz (250 g) lean ground chicken
- 1 can (7.5 oz/213 ml) tomato
- 1 can (14 oz /398 ml) beans
- in tomato sauce
 1-1 1/2 tbsp (15-22 ml) chili
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) cumin powder
- 6 large tortillas1/2 (200 g) block cheddar

Dipping Sauce

- 1/2 cup (125 ml) low fat sour
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) salsa

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CHARLES THE BUTLER

Concluding my ocean crossing last week, I had the pleasure and honour of visiting a business col-league Madame Viviane Neri in Montreux, Switz-

Now Madame Neri owns one of the world's most

famous and well-respected ladies finishing schools. While we were touring the school, I asked Madame Neri what I perceived as an innocent but most relevant question on all of our minds. Why do women need to go to a ladies finish-ing school in the year 2012? Well foolish me for ask-

ing the question, because I certainly got a bit of a well-deserved earful.

We ignorantly think of ladies finishing schools as something antiquated, where ladies are taught how to dress and be a "perfect hostess" in a world where the man works and the lady stays home and lives and breathes to make her home the best.

But finishing school in 2012 has nothing to do with ladies who lunch. It is focused on training women to become professionals at international business.

It may seem silly to some, but understanding cross-cultural communication and being able to use these to your advantage in business gives you a distinctive advantage.

A woman like Queen

Elizabeth II, for example, conducts international public relations, events and ceremonies on behalf of the government, but in her case she was taught these skills at home.

Today, the modern woman goes to this type of school to learn these vital skills.

During the six-week program students learn correct international table manners, table setting, correct and appropriate conversation and how to position this knowledge to their strict advantage.

This school is so tough it has 45 exams during the six weeks in order to graduate with a diploma.

Remember, many business deals occur in places other than a boardroom, and this is where the Institut Villa Pierrefeu has a distinct advantage as the oldest finishing school.
So who is the typical

student?

Well, interestingly enough, women attend the school from North America, the Middle East and Asia, making it truly a global program. Everyone from the middle class. all the way up the social ladder to royal family members make up today's

typical classroom.

I would be remiss if I did not mention that the head instructor at this school is Mrs. Rosemary McCullum, a born and raised Canadian.

When I found this out, I was once again reminded of one of the many reasons I am so proud to be a Canadian — the Swiss have imported a fellow Canuck to feach international manners to the world.

Teens schooled on ending their relationships in a healthy way

Avoiding potential violence. Program aims to help kids break up without any serious

Andrew Curtin said it happened at least twice at his Boston-area high school in the last year. Angry about a breakup, a boy ended up at the school nurse's office with a broken hand after punching a locker or a wall.

"You don't think about when you see two people walking down the hall, 'Are they in a bad relationship or is it good?" the 17-year-old Waltham High School senior said. But he was among about 250 teenagers at a seminar at Simmons College on Thursday. And the dating advice was coming from an unlikely source: City government officials.

Boston's Public Health Commission partnered with local social service agencies to put on its third annual Break-Up Summit for teens as part of a \$1 million, four-year grant from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Nationwide, the \$18 million program known as Start Strong is aimed at teaching teens in 11 cities to prevent dating violence by ending



relationships in a way that doesn't spark negative behaviour - cheating, public hu-

miliation, or worse.
Nicole Daley, who heads
Boston's Start Strong program, said a bad teenage relationship can lead to problems like depression, low self-esteem, falling academic grades, and even unwanted

pregnancies in cases where one partner tries to maniputhe other. There's also the risk of a physically dangerous confrontation.

"In popular media, cheating is seen as an excuse for violence," Daley said.

Recent studies by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention showed about 10

per cent of students nationwide reported a boyfriend or girlfriend had physically hurt them in the last year. CDC statistics also showed that among adults who were victims of rape, physical violence or stalking by an in-timate partner, 15 per cent of men and 22 per cent of women first experienced

some kind of partner violence when they were between 11 and 17 years old. Teens who were part of Thursday's seminar described a dating scene where social media can make ending relationships even more emotionally fraught. Many said that changing one's Facebook status back to "single" was the worst way

to break up with a significant

"The world knows before you do," said Cassie Desro-chers, 17, another Waltham High senior.

"A relationship is personal. The whole world shouldn't know about it."

Other teens talked about breaking up by sending a text message, or being on the re-ceiving end of one. They also spoke about fights they'd seen in their schools between students who were in competition for another student's affections, or felt jilted after a relationship ended badly.

Counsellors at the forum urged teens to communicate with partners about relationship boundaries, together defining whether they were "just texting," casually "hooking up," "friends with benefits," or in a monogamous relationship. They also encouraged students to end relationships with face-to-face contact, and to look for warning signs that ongoing relationships could turn abusive.

"Now I've got all the information," said West Rox-bury High School sophomore Tyler Jones, who's training as a Start Strong peer leader. "I realize you've got to give your partner space. You don't need to be hugging up on them all day." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Love is always unpredictable

Dear sisters, I have been openly gay — a lesbian — for most of my life, but I have fallen in love with a man (and it's mutual). than I am! The problem is that the places I go, the

friends I have and the neighbourhood I live in are all tied to my gay identity. The few friends I've confided in don't take this new love seriously and they seem to think I'll have my fun and come back to the flock, so I've stayed quiet — it feels like reverse discrimination! How do I reconcile my two worlds? Bi-love airl.





TWO SISTERS

Claire: Dear Bi-love, I wish I could be attracted to both men and women, it would

make my choices so much more interesting. But back to you. Congrats on this love (as long as he's not incarcerated). I would do this: Gather all your friends and invite them over for dinner (without him), and tell them what you have told us. These people love you and will drop kick anyone who doesn't respect what we all want most

in the end — love. And those who don't agree may appreciate having a chance to speak their voice. But don't hide. A good love is hard to find.

Andrea: Dear Bi-love, to cross that kind of line for someone takes a lot of courage and conviction. Your friends may be more concerned about losing the "old" you and hav-

ing to adapt, then about the relationship itself. The fact is, the gay community is a massive influence in your life, and that doesn't have to change: respecting the past while moving forward is the art of evolution. You don't have to pretend the rest of your life never happened or that this path doesn't really exist . and neither do your friends.

YOUR MONEY



Is the real estate market sagging? Adopt a strategy for an uncertain future

Alison's Money Rule.

Saving, patience and sweat equity should spell success in housing market



YOUR MONEY

financial shiver just swept across Canada. It started in Vancouver but was soon felt on the Prairies, central Canada and even the Atlantic provinces. Real estate. Is it heading for a

In July the mighty west coast market blinked. Sales were down 18 per cent compared to 2011, the lowest level since 2000.

Real estate was sagging back in the Y2K days because everyone wanted technology. Then, when the tech bubble burst investors, savers and speculators piled into the only secure investment thought to exist real estate

What followed has been one of the longest running real estate bull markets in Canadian history. It may be over, or not. Either way those wanting to get into the market or upgrade should adopt a strategy that puts them in a good position if prices really dive. Should the market stay steady you will still be better off by reducing future debt levels.

Save, save, save

Building up a strong cash position is job one. Even if prices increase slightly (which they have in many markets despite sales numbers dropping), hav-ing lots of cash means a smaller mortgage. Interest rates will rise eventually and could rapidly turn an affordable abode into a financial albatross.

2. Develop skills

Sweat equity is one of the best ways to get into the real estate market or boost your real estate

3-5 years

The average length of a flat real estate market following a correction or crash.

investment. You may not know a soffit from a joist hanger but you can learn. Offer to help friends renovate, take a course or volunteer for a communitybuilding project. DIYers can save anywhere from 15 to 80 per cent on various repairs and renovations. With skills you can consider purchasing a fixer

3. Have patience Don't get sucked into the belief that the market will run away from you. Yes, it would have been nice to buy in Toronto or Calgary circa 1995 but it is more important to ensure you can afford what you buy 10 years from now, regardless of interest rates, than to get in before another real estate explosion.

You've got high hopes to retire early, so pick it up



FRUGAL

The BMO Retirement Institute released their Approach to Retirement report last week which revealed that young Canadians aged 18 to 34 have ambitious retirement plans, but nearly one third haven't saved a penny.

If you're young and don't have two nickels to rub together, pick it up!

Thankfully the report also indicates that the millennial generation, of which I am one, does think saving is important.

We've also got more tools to help us plan smarter than any generation that's come before us. On the flip side, however, our generation struggles with higher debt levels, less job security, smaller pension plans, and greater cost of living; all of which contribute to a more pressing need to save more earlier on. If you're budget is maxed, start small - I challenge you to save \$1 per day. I was holidaying in Victoria and Vancouver last week and over brunch near Granville Island on Sunday morning a pal brought up the subject of how massive his change collection had become. Each day he empties the pennies, dimes, nickels and quarters from his pockets into a drawer. He averages a few dollars a day, which has grown to nearly \$400 in savings.

Dig your way through pockets, check the ground or simply downsize your coffee in order to scrounge up your \$1 per day.

Then grow your savings into something more substantial every few months. For example, \$1 per day might turn into \$5 per day if you start couponing for groceries, car-pooling and



and TFSA. Regular automatic contributions will ensure you don't skip out on savings. Invest the funds wisely and under the guidance of a professional money manager to achieve optimal savings results. Form-ing healthy savings habits early on will ensure you've got enough dough to retire on and support a desirable lifestyle; one defined and created by you.



r on in your career will help you reach those

renting out your spare room. To get ahead, experts recommend using tax-advantaged savings plans like the RRSP

Crowdfunding trend thrust into spotlight by Canadian campaigns

female Palestinian race car drivers and a bullied American bus monitor - as diverse as those topics are, they all share a common Canadian thread.

All three projects sparked crowdfunding campaigns, an Internet-based trend which popularity recently when a Toronto man launched a wildly successful fundraising effort for a Rochester, N.Y.,

heart-wrenching video posted online of bus monitor Karen Klein being tormented by a group of schoolchildren by setting up a campaign on fundraising site Indiegogo.

More than 30,000 donors

responded to that effort by donating more than \$700,000, far surpassing Sidorov's original target of \$5,000 to give Klein a much-needed vacation.

Crowdfunding skips a step

Max Sidorov responded to by avoiding charities, and gets money directly from a donor to the person being helped. There are fewer fundraising costs involved, but some of the organizations aren't registered with the Canada Revenue Agency, which acts as a charity watchdog, said a fundraising and volunteer management professor at Humber College in Toronto.

"If you're using crowdfunding, the moment the money is out of your bank account, Ken Wyman.

Fraud is a possibility, he said. because if a charity isn't registered, there is no way to guarantee where a donation is going.

"It also raises the spectre of 700,000 dollars being raised for a single person who doesn't really need it or know what to do with it in a world where 700,000 dollars could save many lives," Wyman said.

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Last-gasp goal by U.S. ends Canadians' dream of gold

Womens' soccer.

Winner scored with match moments away from penalty kicks. A first bronze medal still possible for Canada

Canada's women's soccer team has suffered Olympic heartbreak once again at the hands of its archrival.

Alex Morgan scored in the 123rd minute Monday to lead the No. 1-ranked United States to a 4-3 victory over the seventh-ranked Canadians in the semifinals of the London Olympics, delivering a dagger in the heart of a squad that paced the U.S. goal for goal all

night long. Canada's captain Christine Sinclair recorded a hat trick — goals No. 141 through 143 of her illustrious career — to lead her team in what was almost a massive upset.

But as the possibility of penalty kicks loomed large, Morgan rose to meet a cross and deftly placed a header past Canadian goalkeeper Erin McLeod, continuing Canada's eleven years of hurt. Canada hasn't beaten its North American rival since 2001 - a span of 27 games.

Megan Rapinoe scored twice for the U.S., while Abby Wambach scored on a penalty kick in a gripping game played in the historic confines of Man-chester United's Old Trafford Stadium.

Wambach's penalty came after the U.S. was given a free

- The Canadians will play France for the bronze medal on Thursday in Coventry, while the U.S. will battle Japan, 2-1 winners over the French, in the other semifinal.
- Canada will still play for its first medal in Olympic soccer history, and what would be the country's first Summer Games medal in a team sport not counting rowing or equestrian — since 1936

kick outside the Canadian box by Norwegian referee Christiana Pedersen when McLeod was whistled for holding the ball for more that six seconds. Marie-Eve Nault was charged with a handball in the penalty area on the ensuing kick

"We feel like we didn't lose, we feel like it was taken from us," Sinclair said. "It's a shame in a game like that that was so important, the ref decided the result before it started.'

Canadian coach John Herd-man was livid with Pedersen.

"She'll have to sleep in bed tonight after watching the replays, she's got that to live with," he said "We'll move on from this, I wonder if she'll be able to."

Sinclair's first goal came in the 22nd minute and the two teams would trade goals in rapid-fire succession for the rest of the night.

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Mobile sports



can be showered with orporate largesse like the most decorated Olympian of all time. Most work one, two, even seven jobs while inding time to train to ace fully funded pros. Scan the code for the story.

Tuesday's 3 to watch



Women's basketball

Unlike their U.S. opponents, Canada is in uncharted territory. Canada is playing in its first quarter-finals while anything less than gold will be a disappointment to the Americans. Time: 8 a.m. Channel: TSN

Cycling

Edmonton's Tara Whitten stands fourth at the

midway point of the six-event omnium at the Olympic Velodrome.

The two-time world omnium champion already won

bronze in the women's team pursuit at the Games Time: 10 a.m. Channel: TSN



Men's soccer

The only top contender left in the men's soccer tournament, Brazil has no excuse to leave London without the gold medal. First, though, it will have to get past South Korea in the semifinals. Time: 11 a.m. Channel: TSN THE CANADIAN PRESS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Track. Zelinka back on track in 100-metre hurdles

Jessica Zelinka returned to the track at the London Games on Monday morning and booked a spot in the semifinals of the 100-metre hurdles.

The London, Ont., athlete finished second in her heat with a time of 12.75 seconds. The semifinals will be held

Tuesday.
"This was my warm up day and tomorrow will be my race

and toniorow will be my race day," said Zelinka. She'll be joined by Phylicia George of Markham, Ont., and Nikkita Holder of Pickering, Ont., who also made it through qualifying.

Zelinka is looking to re-bound from a disappointing seventh-place finish in the heptathlon over the weekend.

She elected to rest on Sunday and wasn't sure exactly what to expect after returning to competition.



"I'm just glad I found my legs again and this is just like a reminder saying, 'Body, you're not done, and tomorrow, keep it going even more," said Zelinka. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Van Koeverden sails through semis

Kayak. Kayaker in pursuit of his fourth Olympic medal in Wédnesday's eightman final

It looks like all systems are go for Adam van Koeverden at the Olympics.

The reigning world champion advanced to the final of the K-1 1,000 metres in the Olympic kayaking competition, winning both his morning heat and semifinal.

But Monday was all about going fast enough to race, and get a good lane, in Wednes-day's eight-man kayak final. Van Koeverden dismissed the suggestion that his semifinal win in three minutes 28,209 seconds might be a statement.

"Doesn't matter," he said. "These guys don't respect that. I mean I don't respect some-body who wins in the semi. It's like 'Good job, but the race is on Wednesday."

with a who's who of kayaking



"I don't respect somebody who wins in the semi. It's like 'Good job, but the race is Wednesday."

Olympic kayaker Adam van Koeverder

in the field, including two-time world champion Max Hoff of Germany, who won the other semifinal in 3:29.294 under sunshine at Eton Dorney.

a van Koeverden training partner who is two-time runner-up at the worlds; Norway's Eirik Veras Larsen, an Olympic silver medallist in 2008 and gold medallist in 2004; Belarus' Aleh Yurenia, a World Cup winner; three-time World Cup champion Rene Poulsen of Denmark; and 2008 Olympic champion Tim Brabants of Britain.

"I'm putting a lot of pressure on myself, which is good," said van Koeverden. "I just

And it should be a doozy, Other finalists include want to race fast." Sweden's Anders Gustafsson, THE CANADIAN PRESS

Swimmingly in sync

Marie-Pier Boudreau Gagnon and Elise Marcotte of Canada compete during the preliminary round of women's duet synchronized swimming at the Aquatics Centre in London on Monday. The Canadian pair qualified fourth for Tuesday's final. Natalia Ishchenko and Svetlana Romashina of Russia were the top qualifiers. MARK I. TERRILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Day 10 results

MEDAL STANDINGS

WHAT CANADA DID

Hungary

Monday at the 2012 London Olympics

Men's 800 — Geoff Harris, Halifax, finished second in his heat and qualified with a time of one minute, 45.97 seconds.

Women's 100 hurdles - All three Canadians en tered in first-round qualifying advanced to the next round. Jessica Zelinka, Calgary, finished second in her heat with a time of 12.75. Nikkita Holder, Pickering, Ont., finished fifth in her heat

four in 12.93. And Phylicia George, Markham, Ont., finished second in her heat in 12.83. **Women's 1,500** — Both Canadians entered in first-round qualifying advanced to the next round. Hilary Stellingwerff, Grand Bend, Ont., finished sixth in her heat with a time of four minutes, 5.79 seconds, And Nicole Sifuentes, Winnipeg, finished seventh in her

Women's shot put - Julie Labonte, Ste-Justine, Que, finished 11th in her qualifying group with a throw of 17.48 metres and failed to advance to the next round.

Women's 200 — Crystal Emmanuel, Toronto,

finished fifth in her first-round qualifying heat in 23 10 and advanced to the next round

Women's 400 hurdles — Sarah-Lynn Wells, Toronto, finished eighth in her semifinal heat in 56.71 and failed to advance to the final. BOXING

Women's 75kg — Mary Spencer, Wiarton, Ont., lost 17-14 in her quarter-final match to Li Jinzi of China.

Men's 91+kg — Simon Kean, Trois-Rivieres, Que., lost 20-6 to Ivan Dychko of Kazakhstan in a men's quarter-final bout.

CANOE-KAYAK

Men's kayak singles 1,000 — Adam van Ko-

everden, Oakville, Ont., won his semfinal heat with a time of three minutes, 28.209 seconds and advanced to the final

Men's canoe singles 1,000 — Mark Oldershaw, Burlington, Ont., finished second in his semifi-nal heat in 3:52.197 and advanced to the final. Men's kavak doubles 1.000 — Ryan Cochrane. Windsor, N.S., and Hugues Fournel, Lachine, Que., finished fifth in their semifinal heat in 3:29.819 and advanced to the final.

CYCLING

Women's omnium — Tara Whitten, Edmonton is in fourth place overall after three races. She will race for a medal on Tuesday.

EQUESTRIAN

Team jumping — Canada (Jill Henselwood, Oxford Mills, Ont.; Eric Lamaze, Schomberg, Ont.; Ian Millar, Perth, Ont.), finished fifth with a score of 26.

Individual jumping — Millar finished in a tie for 11th place with a score of eight. Lamaze finished in a tie for 22nd with a score of nine.

SAILING

Women's laser radial - Danielle Dube, Glen Haven, N.S., finished 27th after the final rankings with a score of 220.

Men's laser — David Wright, Toronto, finished 23rd after the final rankings with a score of

Mon's 470 — Mike Leigh and Luke Ramsay both Vancouver, are in 24th place after the eighth race.

Men's 49er — Hunter Lowden, West Vancouver, B.C., and Gordon Cook, Toronto, are in 16th place after the 14th race.

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING

Duet — Marie-Pier Boudreau, Riviere-du-Loup, Oue., and Elise Marcotte, Ouebec City, fin ished fourth with a score of 189.250 and advanced to the next round.

DIVING

Men's three-metre springboard — Both Canadians entered in the preliminary round advanced to the semifinal, Alexandre Despatie, Montreal, finished ninth with a score of 458.55. Francois Imbeau-Dulac, St-Lazare, Que., finished 12th with a score of 449.30

Women — Canada lost 4-3 to the U.S. in extra time in the semifinals, despite getting all three goals from Christine Sinclair, Burnaby B.C. Canada will now play France for the bronze on Thursday

SOCCER

WOMEN

SEMIFINALS

Monday, Aug. 6 At Wembley, England Japan 2, France 1

At Manchester, England
United States 4, Canada 3, extra time

BRONZE MEDAL MATCH

Thursday, Aug. 9 At Coventry, England France vs. Canada, 8 a.

GOLD MEDAL MATCH

Thursday, Aug. 9 At Wembley, England Japan vs. United States, 2:45 p.m.

UNITED STATES 4, CANADA 3

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di, Canada, 79. Red Cards—None.

Referee—Christiana Pedersen, Norway, Assistant Referees—Hege Steinlund, Norway; Lada Rojc, Croatia. Fourth Official—Hong Eun Ah, South Kora.

BASKETBALL

Group A				
Country	W	L	Pts	
United States	5	0	10	
France	4	1	9	
Argentina	3	2	8	
Lithuania	2	3	7	
Nigeria	1	4	7	
Tunisia	0	5	5	
Group B				
Country	W	L Pts		
Russia	4	1	9	
Brazil	4	1	9	
Australia	3	2	8	
Spain	3	2	8	
Britain	1	4	6	

China 0 Monday, Aug. 6 Australia 82, Russia 80 Lithuania 76, Tunisia 63 Brazil 88, Spain 82 United States 126, Argentina 97

Doping

Italy's Schwazer won't get chance to defend title

Defending Olympic 50K race-walk champion Alex Schwazer was caught doping in Italy and will miss the London Games.

The Italian Olympic Committee, also known as CONL said Monday that Schwazer

for doping and has been removed from the team.

CONI president Gianni Petrucci said Schwazer had admitted to doping on what was a "bitter day" for Italian

Schwazer had been due to defend his 2008 Olympic title in the 50-kilometre walk on Saturday. Schwazer won gold at the Beijing Games in an Olympic record time of 3 hours, 37 minutes, 9 seconds. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Bolt pans 'weird' security measures

Apparently being the fastest man on Earth doesn't get you through security any quicker at the Olympics. There's no cut-

ting the line for Usain Bolt. And the Olympic champion is not happy about it. Especially when the security guards held him up ahead of his marquee 100-metre event.

"I was in the line, we were waiting to run and the guy was telling me to line up straight," Bolt said early Monday. "I was like, 'Really? We're about to run and they are going to make me stand in a straight lines?"

The track star even had trouble bringing his skipping

rope past security.
"They said I can't bring it

in, and I asked, 'Why?"' recalled. "They just said, 'It is the rules.' So if I have a rubber band that I need to stretch, I can't take it in. And when I asked why, they say, 'It's just the rules.

"It's just some weird small rules that don't make any sense to me, personally."

Security has been the only major problem area for Games organizers. Thousands of soldiers, sailors and air-force per-sonnel had to be drafted to plug the gaps left by the failure of private security contractor G4S to supply all the guards it had promised. It is mainly G4S guards manning entry and exit

"Every venue is different. Wherever it happens to be in the world, there are different protocols in most places,' London organizing committee chairman Sebastian Coe said. 'That's the nature of it."

But there will be an investigation into Bolt's frustrations, which Coe initially tried to claim had been "lost in the translation."

"I will look at this," Coe said. "I am presuming the skipping rope was there as a warm-up aid, so I will, of course, look at

Coe pointed out the bureaucracy that baffled Bolt "didn't seem to slow him up too much." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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Fehr closing in on counter proposal

NHL. Head of NHLPA has been in Europe to get feedback from players

Donald Fehr nearly has all his ducks in a row.

The globe-trotting head of the NHL Players' Association is just about ready to counter the league's initial proposal for a new collective bargaining agreemer

He's likely to make at least part of his pitch during the scheduled talks in New York this week, Fehr told The Canadian Press on Monday.

"I think that there's certainly a possibility — a reasonable one — that we'll be in a position to make some further response," Fehr said in an interview. "Whether we'll be in a position to make an alternative proposal yet I don't know."

It's been nearly a month since the NHL laid out its vision for the new CBA. The July 13 proposal to the NHLPA included an immediate 24 per cent reduction in salaries, the introduction of several new restrictions on contracts and a redefinition of hockey-related revenue that would see the percentage paid to players each season drop from 57 to 43

The league and union are

scheduled to resume talks on Tuesday, with Fehr scheduled to join the four-day session later in the week after making his way back to North America

He visited Moscow late last week — sitting down with Evgeni Malkin and Ilya Kovalchuk, among others — before holding a session Monday in Barcelona that was attended by roughly 40 players.

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CFL. Swarming Lions defence drags Argos back down to .500 in Toronto

Backup quarterback Mike Reilly's one-yard TD run at 6:19 of the fourth quarter earned the B.C. Lions a hardfought 18-9 win over the Toronto Argonauts on Monday night.

Reilly, in the game with the Lions' short-yardage squad, scored after the Argos defence had emphatically stopped B.C.'s Andrew Harris three straight times from the one-yard line.

But the defending Grey Cup champions got a fresh set of downs when Toronto's Marcus Ball was called for offside, to the dismay of the generously announced gathering of 22,841 on a brilliant summer evening with the Rogers Centre roof rolled back.

B.C. (4-2) came into the contest with the CFL's topranked defence, and showed why, intercepting Toronto's Ricky Ray three times, including Dante Marsh's pick

By the numbers

14-15

B.C. earned its second straight win and continued its dominance of Toronto. The Lions beat the Argos for the 14th time in 15 meetings and captured their seventh victory in their last eight trips to Rogers Centre

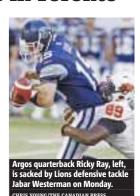
Major League Soccer

Coroner leaning towards natural death in Urso case

A coroner said signs pointed to "an apparent natural death" pending results from toxicology tests and other tissue after an autopsy was performed on Columbus Crew's Kirk Urso on Monday.

The 22-year-old Urso was pronounced dead early Sunday morning at Grant Medical Center after collapsing at a downtown Columbus bar and restaurant.

Franklin County Coroner Jan Gorniak said toxicology



with 2:03 remaining to cement the victory. Fittingly, an illegal block on the return put the Lions at their 11-yard line with 2:03 left but Harris ripped off a timely 33-yard run as the visitors were able to run out the clock.

Penalties were a factor, with both teams playing undisciplined football. In the first half, a Lions miscue wiped out a Byron Parker interception return TD that would've put B.C. ahead 17-0.

Toronto (3-3) lost for the first time in three games in a contest affectionately dubbed The Braley Bowl because Hamilton businessman David Braley owns both CFL clubs.

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tests will not be finalized for four to six weeks.

"It's leaning toward an apparent natural death, but we don't know why," Gorniak said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BY MICHAEL WIESENBERG

↑ Aries

March 21 - April 20

Don't just assume that what is good for others is going to be good for you too. The opposite is likely true. The first rule of life is to do no harm — especially to yourself.

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Your confidence will reach new heights over the next 24 hours and if you use it sensibly, anything is possible. Remember though that might does not make right. There will always be someone stronger than you.

|| Gemini May 22 - June 21

As Venus moves into the money area of your chart today, you won't be quite so worried about how much you spend. But that is not an excuse to splash out on things you don't need. Balance.

9 Cancer June 22 - July 23

With Venus, planet of attraction, moving into your birth sign you will get admiring glances wherever you go and whatever you do. You will find both love and excitement today — or, more likely, they will find you.

9 Leo July 24 - Aug. 23

The more critics and rivals tell you that some things are not possible, the more you will strive to prove them wrong. Go out of your way to show the world what you are capable of. It's far more than most people realize.

W Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You may be inclined to forgive someone who has let you down but unless you want this to become a regular occurrence, you must make it clear that your generosity of spirit stretches only so far.

△ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Venus, your ruler and planet of attraction, crosses the career angle of your chart today, so most likely you will be praised by everyone. The world admires, and needs, your special talents.

M Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

If you can find the right balance between charm and assertiveness today, you can win over someone whose approval vou have been seeking for a very long time. Travel plans are well starred too, so get out into the world.

プ Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You need to be more open about what you think and feel because the more you show vour vulnerable side, the more other people will open up to you in turn. Let them see you care — like they care.

b Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Venus moving into your opposite sign makes this the ideal time to start something new on either the creative of romantic fronts - or both. Turn on the charm and persuade others to give you the chance you deserve.

🗫 Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

For too long you have been focusing on issues that are of no real importance, while neglecting those which should have been dealt with a long time ago. It's not too late to change things. Start now.

H Pisces

In all one-to-one situations. both in your personal life and at work, your powers of persuasion will get you out of almost any kind of trouble you may find yourself in. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canadian Miscellany

Across

- 1. Action words 6. Alta. neighbor
- 10. Lost seaworthiness
- 14. Abraham's son 15. Lhasa ___: small dog
- 16. Bassoon relative 17. Victoria's location (2
- wds.) 20. Wrote (a book)
- 21. List items 22. Any of 43-Across: abbr.
- 23. "Mmm-hmm" (2 wds.)
- La Douce: 1963 Lemmon-Maclaine film
- 28. Calgary team 34. Anon
- 35. Show contempt for, as
- a contract (2 wds.) 36. Clean the kitchen floor
- 37. Solo of Star Wars 38. Continue without a
- break (2 wds.) 39. Oriental sash
- 40. Halloween mo.
- 41. Pursuits of good
- reporters 42. "I have aood
- authority" (2 wds.) 43. They form the Alberta
- BC border (2 wds.) 46. Aerialist precautions
- 47. For Your Only 48. Here: Fr.
- 50. Barracks boss, briefly
- 53. Ottawa team 58. Alberta, Saskatchewan,
- or BC (2 wds.) 61. Has ____ with: is con-
- nected (2 wds.) 62. Fast-moving sport jai
- Joe's": diner

invitation (2 wds.) 64. Pop

terminus

- 2. Biblical Jacob's brother
- 3. Angry outburst
- 5. "Get out of here!"
- selection
- republics
- backvard ponds
- (taboo)
- 13. Sneakers brand
- 19. At quite an incline
- 23. "I hate to ___ on you, but ..." (ask a lot of)
- 25. the Sheriff" (2 wds.)

65. Iditarod's Alaska 66. Be careless with a

Down

- _ *Las Vegas*: 1964
- 4. Winnipeg's Randy
- rock band familiarly called BTO
- 6. Computer menu
- 8. Letters that once designated Soviet
- 9. Goldfish cousin in
- for the first time
- 12. "That's a
- 18. Banquet coffeepots
- 24. Created a web or a tale
- Carlo: Monaco's

- Elvis movie
- : cofounder of 1970s
- 7. Copied
- 10. Flew alone, perhaps
- 11. "I've got ____ feeling about this!" (2 wds.)

- 26. Disliked insect

- 45. Comb. form for China.
- as in -Soviet 49. Bat lairs
- 50. Aromatherapy spots 51. Florence's river
- 52. Weapon to combat 26-Down
- 53. Unwanted email
- 54. Great Lake 55. Having knowledge of
- 56. Some TVs

- 57. Actor Green of Austin Powers movies or Adam's third son 59. Bond creator Fleming
- 60. "Evil Woman" group, briefly



Feb. 20 - March 20



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See today's answers



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and

capital

29. Semis

31. Overact

32. Automaton

41. Hotel lobby

42. First letter

Bunny line (2 wds.)

33. PR interpretations

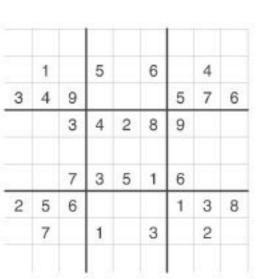
38. 100-metre dash, e.g.

44. Saskatchewan's capital

_ a stinker?": Bugs

Friday's Sudoku

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